

WEATHER FORECAST:
Partly cloudy tonight and Monday.
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Capital Puts Final Touches On Its Plans For Grand Army Encampment As Heroes of Yesterday Pour Into City By Hundreds For Last Time



VILLA BEGINS MOVE TO FORM REPUBLIC IN SONORA, REPORT

Retreating Chieftain Works to
Detach State in North From
Mexico, Is Report.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 26.—Gen. Francisco Villa will reach Juarez some time today, according to reports received here. Why he is coming, how long he will stay, and what he will do from Juarez, he has not stated. Villa has just been on a tour south of Chihuahua City overseeing the work of destroying the Mexican Central railroad to protect his retreat from Carranzista forces.

The work of destruction is in charge of Rodolfo Fierro, chief executioner for Villa. News is brought here that Fierro, like his chief, is in a very surly mood, and that he has caused the execution of a number of citizens along the line of retreat. One day last week he is said to have executed a little girl, "Where are you going?" he asked. "To the store for mamma," she replied. "Take that to your mamma," Fierro told her, as he deliberately drew his revolver and began to fire into her body.

Villa is sending his retreating forces through Juarez en route westward, ostensibly to Sonora, to join Maytorena in clearing the state of Carranzistas. It appears to be the plan to attempt to set up an independent republic in the state of Sonora, which would be easily defended.

It has a coast line along the south, and is divided from the rest of Mexico by almost impenetrable mountains. In view of the movement of these Villa forces into Sonora from Chihuahua, and the series of defeats inflicted by the Sonora forces under Governor Maytorena of the Carranza troops, Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles has ordered the withdrawal of all Carranza forces in the state of Sonora opposite Douglas, Ariz. The abandonment of the port of Naco has already begun, and the forces which opposed Maytorena are being moved eastward to Agua Prieta. Calles hopes to retain a foothold in the state of Sonora by keeping Agua Prieta, and it is said if Villa forces approach to attack him there he will protest, citing the pact of Naco.

U. S. Authorities Arrest Mexican on Charge of Inciting Insurrection

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 26.—Federal authorities have arrested Pietro Garcia on a charge of inciting insurrection. Warrants have been issued for five more men. The arrest was made on the strength of a letter, written in this city, to a man in Hidalgo county, and found on the addressee. Among other things, the communication contains the following: "We now have 20 rifles and 4,000 rounds of ammunition." It adds: "Be prepared for the day, as the recruiting is progressing, and they continue to come in. We are assured of support, and, say, get a dynamite, but keep it secret and destroy this letter. Let us not lose hope. This land will soon be ours."

Belgian Bank Clerks Are Made to Aid German Loan

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A news agency dispatch from Amsterdam tonight reported that a number of Belgians employed in Brussels banks protested to the German Governor General von Blass that 20 per cent was deducted from their August salaries and invested in the third German loan without their consent. All those who protested, the dispatch added, were dismissed.

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30,000 IN CITY ALREADY FOR G. A. R. OPENING

Scores of Special Trains Come
in With Host of Visitors and
Veterans.

WASHINGTONIANS LEND AID

Scores of special trains from all sections of the country brought thousands of G. A. R. veterans, members of affiliated organizations and other visitors to Union Station today for the encampment which begins tomorrow.

In State delegations, by individual posts, in groups and singly, the blue-clad survivors poured through the gates. As the day progressed the number of trains increased, and it was estimated that fully 10,000 veterans and at least 20,000 other visitors had arrived.

At each gate in the station several hundred Washington men and women, Boy Scouts, and high school cadets stood in two lines, forming a guard of honor for the veterans.

Boy Scouts and cadets stepped to the veterans' sides, relieving them of their baggage and directing them to their hotels, boarding houses, or Camp Emery. Washingtonians were there by the score looking for relatives or friends among the incoming veterans. There were many touching scenes as the veterans embraced their relatives and fellow veterans from whom they had long been separated.

100 New Detectives.
A hundred additional detectives were added to the Union Station force today to preserve order, facilitate the movement of the veterans in the crowd, and protect them from pickpockets. The trains were handled with the utmost dispatch, although officials at the station had a big problem to solve, in timing the arrival of the trains and finding sufficient unoccupied tracks on which to send them into the station.

Camp Emery was the mecca for all veterans. They trooped there in a continuous army. More than 1,000 survivors registered yesterday, and it was stated by the registration committee that the number would greatly exceed 5,000 before tonight. The veterans had many happy hours at Camp Emery today, meeting and greeting their comrades, inspecting the various profusely decorated rooms of the building. They all gathered in groups after registering, and told stories of previous encampments or battlefield yarns.

One veteran commented on the cleanliness of Washington's streets, whereupon another declared that the thoroughfares today were in strong contrast with fifty years ago, when Pennsylvania avenue was a dirt road with a creek running through it, and the soldiers "had to chase pigs and ducks out of the way to march in the grand review."

Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer will arrive in Washington at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow and formally open his headquarters at the Raleigh. At (Continued on Second Page.)

PATRIOTIC SUNDAY OBSERVED BY CITY

Visiting Veteran-Ministers Occupy Pulpits in Almost Every
Capital Church.

Patriotic Sunday was observed today by all Washington, and the thousands of G. A. R. veterans and members of affiliated organizations in the city for this week's encampment. In practically every local pulpit visiting ministers who are members of the G. A. R. preached patriotic sermons. Memorial services at Peace Cross, Mt. St. Albans, this afternoon marked the opening of the encampment.

The services attracted a monster crowd to the Peace Cross. The Woman's Relief Corps, which arranged the exercises in honor of the departed members of that organization, and the G. A. R., attended in a body, each woman wearing a white waist conspicuous on which was the bronze and ribbon insignia of the order. The corps was escorted by color bearers, and was joined by the Legion of Loyal Women and several other women's organizations. Hundreds of G. A. R. veterans assembled in a body to attend the exercises.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Davies, bishop of Western Massachusetts, delivered the sermon, while Bishop Harding, presided. Music was furnished by the Marine Band. A number of patriotic hymns were sung, and a number of men and women present joined in the singing.

During the services for the dead special mention was made of Daniel K. Keane, the oldest veteran of the G. A. R., who died recently in Allentown, Pa.

Drilling Writers As 'Rookie' Troops

Twenty-four Newspapermen Take
First of Course at Fort Myer
Under Officer.

By special authorization of the War Department twenty-four newspapermen, who have organized a cavalry platoon today began a special course of instruction in military matters at Fort Myer. Under the personal direction of Col. W. W. Wilder, commanding officer at Fort Myer, the writers were given their first lesson today.

TUBERCULOSIS PERIL TO VANISH IN DECADE

Ozone, X-Ray, and Static Electricity Is Cure Claimed by
Denver Physician.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Physicians who have spent years in the study of tuberculosis declared at the closing session of the seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Clinical Research at the Hahnemann Medical College that the cure evolved by Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson, of Denver, retiring president of the association, is one that in ten years ought to place tuberculosis among the relatively non-fatal diseases.

Dr. Gibson provides a cure by adding X-rays, ozone, and static electricity to the climatic and dietetic treatment now common in tuberculosis hospitals. By this method, he claims, the presence of the disease can be detected in healthy, robust persons even before the well known symptoms begin to form, and cures can be effected in advanced cases in remarkably short time.

In his paper Dr. Gibson said: "I think a feeling of gratification, at least, is justified when I say that out of 757 cases thus treated there have been only 61 deaths. I wish to state now with emphasis that the X-ray will finally bring about the emancipation of the human race from this dreadful scourge."

She Becomes Bride Of Former Protege

Encouraged Him as Struggling
Student, He Perseveres, and
Now Builds Her a Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Eight years ago, when Willis Atkinson Hellyer, a Buckingham, Pa., architect, was struggling to attain an education and master the intricacies of his profession, he met Miss Mary Pemberton Ginter, who already had won fame as an artist and juvenile short story writer.

Miss Ginter extended sympathy to the youth. She encouraged him, and every word of praise gave him added inspiration. Yesterday Miss Ginter became the bride of her former protege. She is forty-four and Hellyer, twenty-two. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Holcombe at the home of Mrs. Francis S. Ginter, 214 South Fortieth street.

SALOON MURDERER IS SON OF BANKER

Young Westerner Admits Killing
Barkeeper While Trying to
Hold Up Place.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Frank Anderson, a young man from the West, who confessed, after a grueling examination that he was the man who killed James P. Campbell, while attempting to hold him up in his saloon Friday night, is being held here.

Anderson, who is twenty-three years old, is a son of L. P. Anderson, president of the First National Bank of Ardmore, Okla., according to dispatches from that place. The Anderson family is said to be wealthy and socially prominent.

Young Anderson left his home ten days ago, coming to Philadelphia to seek work at Eddystone. A telegram was received for him yesterday at the Keystone Hotel, where he had been staying, telling him that his father refused to give him "another cent."

Anderson made his confession after he had been submitted to a severe grueling by Captain of Detectives Cameron and Lieutenants Wood and Tate and Emanuel, head of the "murder squad." He was identified by a bartender in Maguire's saloon, as the man who had held up the place. At the time the fatal shot was fired Anderson was under the influence of liquor, according to his story.

The arrest of the young Westerner was brought about by Michael Boyle, one of the proprietors of the Keystone Hotel. In reading the story of the Campbell murder in a morning newspaper Boyle noticed a severe description of the assailant answered that of Anderson, who had been a guest at the hotel since last Thursday.

Boyle immediately notified the detective bureau, and two officers hastened to the hotel. Under a mattress in Anderson's room, the detectives found a holster in which were fourteen .38-calibre cartridges, the size that had been used to kill Campbell.

Spain Plans New Army.

MADRID, Sept. 26.—A bill to complete the organization of the military forces of the kingdom has been prepared, and will have preference at the opening of the Spanish parliament.

DRIVE IN WEST BEGIN AS RUSS STRIKE IN EAST

Allies Open General Offensive in
Every Section as Greece
Warns Bulgaria.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT ON

LONDON, Sept. 26.—After months of preparations and with the way paved by the weeks of fierce artillery duels, the allies have begun the long expected "general offensive" on the western front.

All details of the momentous happenings of the last forty-eight hours are withheld by the censor, but Paris and Berlin reports, coupled with hints from the war office, indicate that the greatest developments since last fall are at hand.

Coincident with the allies' forward move, the Russians' defense and offensive have stiffened and strong attacks are reported from every sector of the battle front.

Stirring activity marks the Balkan situation. The near east is an armed camp. Greece has warned Bulgaria that her entrance into the war means Greek participation with the allies.

While an official statement from Sofia declares that Bulgaria has not concluded any agreement to enter the war with Austria and Germany and is still negotiating with the allies, experts here see in the announcement which came by way of Berlin, a virtual ultimatum.

Hints from official sources that behind the curtain of censorship lies one of the great surprises of the world war and that the developments of the next few days may change the whole aspect have worked the nation up to a feverish impatience.

That the German reverses in the eastern campaign hint of further allied successes in the Dardanelles and the launching of the great drive by the allies in the west and Greece's decisive stand will serve to modify Bulgaria's warlike attitude is freely suggested by military experts.

Berlin's Attention Is Distracted From Russ By Offensive in West

BERLIN (via wireless to London). Sept. 26.—The Anglo-French forces are believed to have begun their long promised drive planned to sweep the Germans out of France and Flanders. Simultaneous attacks were launched against the German positions at many different points yesterday, following terrific bombardments. The war office issued a supplementary communique dealing with the situation on the western front. For the first time in many months the attention of military critics today is distracted from the Russian front to the situation in the west where the combined forces of the enemy are making the heaviest attacks since the battles of a year ago.

The supplementary communique declares that British and French troops are being hurled against the German lines.

3 CAPITAL COUPLES HELD FOR ROBBING WOMAN OF \$1,000

Trailed on Wild Joy Ride to Baltimore, Young Men and Women Are Arrested.

Trailed on a midnight ride to Baltimore, three Washington young men and their female companions are held in that city this afternoon, charged with the first theft of G. A. R. encampment week—the stealing of a purse with \$1,000 from Mrs. C. L. Stewart, of St. Louis, at the Ram's Horn Inn last night.

The six Washingtonians were arrested in a Baltimore hotel early today following a wild "joy ride" to the Monumental City. According to the police there, one of the young women in the party confessed to the theft.

The automobile used by the young men and women—all under twenty-five years of age—is said to be owned by Mrs. J. J. White, of this city, now summering on the Maine coast.

Mrs. Stewart, according to police accounts of the robbery, suffered the loss of \$1,000 in large bills about midnight, while with a party of friends at the Ram's Horn Inn. She is stopping at the Capitol Park Hotel.

While Mrs. Stewart and her friends enjoyed supper at the inn, a party of six young men and women, equally divided, entered the dining room. Soon after they left, the police were informed, Mrs. Stewart missed her purse.

The Baltimore police say one of the young women admitted taking the purse, although a denial was made when an investigation was started at the inn.

Early today the Baltimore police were notified to be on the lookout for a Hudson automobile carrying six passengers. They were instructed by the Washington headquarters to arrest the passengers on the charge of taking a purse. About 4 o'clock Baltimore officers located the automobile at a garage there (Continued on Eighth Page.)

BROADWAY LOSES 13 BLOCKS BY CAVE-IN

Latest Subway Accident Brings
Total Death List to Eight.
Sixty-three Hurt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—As a result of the cave-in in the new subway in which a woman was killed and four men seriously injured, thirteen blocks of the busy part of Broadway, from Twenty-sixth to Thirty-ninth street, are today closed to all traffic.

A large force of police is guarding the area. The cave-in was the second in four days, resulting in a total death list of eight and an injured list of sixty-three. Following a morning conference at the Bar Association, Mayor Mitchell and twenty-five city engineers visited the cave-in about noon.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at the Normandie to discuss the situation. There was some confusion today as the result of the closing of Broadway to vehicles and the interruption to cross-town traffic. Both the Knickerbocker and Casino theaters were ordered today to remain closed until further notice as the pavement in front of each sagged during the night.

The section of the roadway which collapsed was eighty feet long and forty wide. It fell thirty feet. The woman who was killed has not been identified. A short time before her death she said her name was Isabella Bomoliton.